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## Identical letters dated 14 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to draw your attention to the losses and damages incurred by Syrian citizens as a result of the crimes being committed against them by armed terrorist groups:

Armed terrorist groups have attacked peaceful citizens in the Syrian Arab Republic, destroying citizens' private property, including vehicles and homes. They have also driven citizens from their homes in order to use them as bases for their criminal activities. Attached is a table (see annex) that provides preliminary estimates of the losses and damages incurred by Syrian citizens whose property was attacked. As at 15 June 2012, losses and damages had exceeded 6.9 billion Syrian pounds. This figure does not include losses in Homs, Raqqah and Tartus governorates, for which complete information is not yet available.

It is worth noting that the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic has asked citizens to present what evidence they have regarding the losses they have incurred, with a view to paying them compensation. As at 15 June 2012, compensation paid out by the Government to citizens stood at 1.2 billion Syrian pounds. The Government is continuing its efforts to compensate affected citizens. The Government has also provided shelter and humanitarian assistance to those citizens who were driven out of their homes by the armed terrorist groups, and will continue to do so until it is able to restore security and safety to their areas, and rebuild the infrastructure destroyed by the armed terrorist groups, in preparation for the return of citizens to their homes.

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I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 106 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

**Annex to the identical letters dated 14 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council**

**Table of preliminary estimates of damage to private property caused by the crimes of armed terrorist groups and the compensation paid out to citizens, as at 15 June 2012**

| *Governorate* | *Damage* | *Amount of damage* | *Compensation paid* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Damascus | Vehicles | 30 293 000 | 10 531 200 |
| | Residential property | 66 699 000 | 23 024 600 |
| | Commercial property | 16 895 000 | 6 008 000 |
| | **Total** | **113 887 000** | **39 563 800** |
| Rif Dimashq | Vehicles | 343 026 045 | 105 251 407 |
| | Residential property | 859 261 273 | 221 622 400 |
| | Commercial property | 1 835 790 500 | 76 115 800 |
| | **Total** | **3 038 077 818** | **402 989 607** |
| Qunaytirah | Vehicles | 4 081 900 | 1 321 760 |
| | Residential property | 3 620 000 | 850 000 |
| | Commercial property | 3 650 000 | 850 000 |
| | **Total** | **11 351 900** | **2 725 360** |
| Ladhiqiyah | Vehicles | 57 205 624 | 17 792 227 |
| | Residential property | 19 904 600 | 6 604 405 |
| | Commercial property | 63 619 720 | 19 354 325 |
| | **Total** | **140 729 944** | **43 750 957** |
| Dar'a | Vehicles | 111 926 674 | 66 973 684 |
| | Residential property | 159 334 000 | 114 747 380 |
| | Commercial property | 166 531 700 | 140 385 500 |
| | Miscellaneous | 213 712 475 | 66 830 300 |
| | **Total** | **651 504 859** | **388 936 864** |
| Hama | Vehicles | 162 116 000 | 57 588 000 |
| | Residential property | 591 699 000 | 159 977 000 |
| | Commercial property | 437 234 000 | 71 913 000 |
| | Cash | 19 517 000 | 71 913 000 |
| | **Total** | **1 210 566 000** | **296 394 000** |

| *Governorate* | *Damage* | *Amount of damage* | *Compensation paid* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dayr al-Zawr | Vehicles | 2 315 000 | 656 000 |
| | Residential property | 3 328 000 | 1 083 900 |
| | **Total** | **5 643 000** | **1 739 900** |
| Hasakah | Vehicles | 755 000 | 302 000 |
| | Residential property | 147 154 | 58 862 |
| | **Total** | **902 154** | **360 862** |
| Suwayda' | Vehicles | 1 037 500 | 335 000 |
| | Residential property | No information available | No information available |
| | **Total** | **1 037 500** | **335 000** |
| Aleppo | Vehicles | 28 771 196 | 9 877 458 |
| | Residential property | 18 621 000 | 6 371 200 |
| | Commercial property | 15 048 000 | 4 826 700 |
| | **Total** | **63 440 196** | **21 075 358** |
| Idlib | Vehicles | 31 846 815 | 10 995 220 |
| | Residential property | 112 881 348 | 37 321 251 |
| | Commercial property | 95 098 900 | 39 235 030 |
| | **Total** | **239 827 063** | **87 551 501** |
| Homs | No information available | | |
| Raqqah | No information available | | |
| Tartus | No information available | | |
| **Total** | | **6 911 735 343** | **1 285 423 209** |